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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**  
**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**  
**EXAMINING GROUP 1764**

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FORMATION TO PRODUCE  
PYROLYSIS PRODUCTS

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